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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jennifer L. West and Brenda K. Mann

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For: *TISSUE ENGINEERING SCAFFOLDS PROMOTING MATRIX  
PROTEIN PRODUCTION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including April 3, 2003, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed with this response.